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"ALANA" BLOCK

Four Story Structure for Corner of Fort and Beretania.

BACHELORS' QUARTERS A FEATURE

Large Cafe and Dining Room in Basement
Estimated Cost Seventy Thousand Dollars.

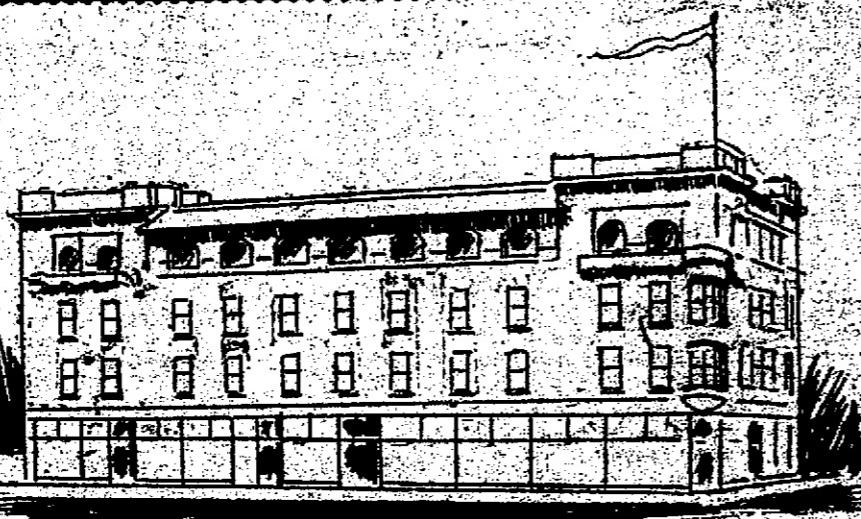
Work will soon be commenced on another addition to the buildings of upper Fort street. The new structure

agents have already received numerous applications from young men without families and homes who desire rooms in the center of town.

The new block is but another sign that before many years Honolulu's business center will have greatly changed.

American Artist Honored.

Augustus St. Gaudens, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Oliver P. Emerson of this city, has been invited by the French minister of public instruction to place several of his works in the museum of the Luxembourg. They will supposedly be replicas of some of his principal statues, but which are chosen is not yet made public. It is, however, probable that "The Puritan" in the city of Boston will be one, for the sculptor himself has a great regard for this superb figure. This reception of St. Gaudens is one of the very few in



THE "ALANA" BLOCK.
TO COST ABOUT SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

is to be a 4-story block put up at the corner of Fort and Beretania, now occupied by a boarding-house and several cottages. The promoters are United States Senator C. D. Clark of Wyoming and A. W. Anderson of the same State. This fact is worthy of notice, as it is the first big building to be put up entirely by outside capital. Henry Waterhouse & Co. will act as the agents for the new block.

The building will cost \$70,000. A 40-year lease of the property has been obtained from the Catholic Mission, which controls quite an area in that section. The corner building, which is to be torn down, is an old structure. It was first built in Boston over sixty years ago and was then taken down and shipped around the Horn, to rise again on its present location. Another historic fact in connection with the new building is that the first algebra tree that was planted in the Islands will have to be uprooted in order to make way for the onward march of progress.

In the style of the new building the architects, Ripley & Dickey, may be said to have produced something of the Romanesque order. The dimensions will be 74 by 146, the long way running along Beretania street. Over the main entrance will be the name of the block in large letter, "Alana," a gift from heaven. A large stone staircase leads to the basement, where will be fitted up an elegant and handsome cafe which will rival the Louvre or the Grotto of San Francisco. In the center and almost hidden under banks of ferns and potted plants will be a music stand from where a full orchestra will discourse sweet music during dining hours.

The first floor will contain seven stores. Each of these will have large show-windows fronting, some on Fort and some on Beretania streets. The second and third floors will be given up entirely to offices which will be complete in every detail with all modern improvements.

Upon the fourth floor there will be a new feature, a sort of bachelors' club. The rooms will be arranged so that they may be taken and fitted up according to the wishes of the occupants. They will be single and in suite with baths attached to each. Large, porticoed windows will admit light and air, and a wide verandah will run clear around. In addition to the regular passenger elevator there will be a dumb-waiter so that meals may be brought up from the cafe. The idea is a new one in Honolulu and the

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stances of recognition of American art vouchsafed by Europe. Our great landscape artists, the peer of the best of Europe, have received no recognition, but a few figure painters have got it by virtue of being entirely French in study, style and residence. The entrance of St. Gaudens is the entrance of an American.

KAANAPALI WHARF

H. Hackfield & Co. May Build It Under Many Conditions.

The Executive Council yesterday granted permission to H. Hackfield & Co. to build a new wharf at Kaanapali upon the conditions expressed in the following letter:

"The location and plans to be subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the wharf to be borne by yourselves; customs and police officers to have access to the wharf at all times; the Government to have the right at any time, upon six months' notice in writing, to take wharf over upon paying the value of the structure at the time, the public to have the right to use the wharf at any time, subject only to such reasonable charges as may be made for lifting freight upon the wharf or from the wharf by your hoisting plant."

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ten Charitable Organizations Pro-

fit by Mrs. Irwin's Generosity.

Reports about the contributions of Mrs. W. G. Irwin to several charities have lately appeared in the papers. The Advertiser has obtained a list of these contributions which, on careful inquiry are said to be correct.

American Relief Fund, \$500; British Benevolent Society, \$500; German Benevolent Society, \$500; Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Society, \$500; Strangers' Friend Society, \$500; Mater- nity Home, \$500; Chinese Mission (F. W. Damon), \$500; Free Kindergarten, \$250; Ladies Catholic Society, \$500; United Flower Society, \$250.

Mrs. Irwin's contributions to various other benevolent associations amount, it is said, to about \$500. Her contributions last year to these charities were about the same in amount.

To Stop Fast Driving.

Today the Police Department will inaugurate a crusade against the reckless and heedless driving so prevalent in this city. Hackdriven, as well as private conveyances, will be compelled to show up at corners instead of dash madly around them. The big, heavy drays which go trotting through the business streets will have to come down to a walk. In fact, there will be a radical and much-needed change. The Police Department has had this move in view for some time, and the great number of accidents lately has brought things to a focus.

DIED OF THE PLAGUE.

OPORTO, August 28.—Two more deaths from the bubonic plague have been reported today.

WHICH WILL WIN?

Is the Question that is Now Agitating the Public Mind.

LITTLE OR NO BETTING DONE

And the Races Will be to the Swift if No Accidents Happen on the Course.

It is almost the eve of the races. But a few hours more and sixteen of Honolulu's stalwart sons will be bending their backs and bringing every muscle into play in an intense, desperate struggle for victory. Tomorrow pretty nearly all Honolulu will take a holiday and revel in the excitement of boat racing. Already the red and white and blue and white are well displayed. The shopkeepers realize that Honolulu's greatest sporting event, the day which belongs entirely to Myrtle and to Healan, is at hand, and their windows gleam with the rival colors. Yesterday the interest and excitement generally increased. Today it will be greater still, and will continue to rise until the climax is reached and the winning crews flash first across the finish.

And how is it in the camps of the crews? Last night they did their last work. The Healani will not go down today. The Myrtles will probably go down but will not come back until after the races. Neither side will admit a chance of victory. Ask a Myrtle who will win. The answer is Healan, and vice versa.

At the Myrtle quarters there is a general air of jollity, and an overflow of good spirits. A number of the club members are always with the crew. There seems to be more of an esprit du corps among them than with their rivals. They are jolly and laugh at the lectures of Arthur Wilder, who says that the result of the races is only a question of "sand"—only he does not say sand. Captain Harris has proved himself a good leader. He is continually with the men offering suggestions and giving encouragement. Every one of the eight oarsmen who will wear the red and white is in the pink of condition and will pull for all that is in him tomorrow.

The Healani are not so confident, by any means. If any one said they were over-confident at the beginning of the season, he surely could not make the statement now. Not that they are discouraged. But they all feel that if they win tomorrow they will have to pull their best to do it. Their doubtful leader, Captain Kleebahn, the well-tried hero of many hard-fought struggles in seas, seemed somewhat nervous last night, although he was non-committal.

"No one will know until the races are over," he said. "At present it seems like a procession with the Healani in the rear ranks." But they all say that.

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FROM CAPE TOWN

Transvaal Government Will Make No More Concessions.

SITUATION IS MOST CRITICAL.

Views of Leading London Dailies—Ominous Silence of British Government.

WILL RESIST.

PRETORIA, Aug. 28.—The reports of Joseph Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham last Friday have been calmly received here. President Kruger said: "Let the newspapers bring whatever they like. I cannot say whether they report Mr. Chamberlain correctly. When he speaks to me direct I shall then know how to reply."

Commandant General Joubert, in the course of an interview, declared that the whole republic would resist like one man any interference with its independence.

State Secretary Reitz said he believed Mr. Chamberlain was speaking for himself only, and not for the whole British Cabinet. The situation, he declared, had not grown worse, but there was danger that a spark might fall into the magazine and do mischief.

CAPE TOWN, August 28.—Replying to the latest proposition of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, the Government of the Transvaal has notified him that it adheres to its latest offer and will not make any further concessions.

According to reports from Johannesburg the burghers are everywhere exchanging Martini for Mausers. A heavy load of ammunition, including 300 Mausers, arrived at Johannesburg on Friday from Utrecht, the Netherlands.

The Cape House of Assembly is against discussing the question of transit of arms intended for Orange Free State and presumably the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists as every speech made today was received with almost absolute silence in the chamber.

William P. Schreiner, the Premier, personally appealed to his followers to refrain from answering the criticism of the opposition, lest they should prove words of ill-feeling.

The entire opposition arose to support the motion for adjournment made by Right Hon. John Gordon Sprigg. He said that the recent speech of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Joseph Chamberlain, at Birmingham, England, had forced all to the conclusion that South Africa was on the brink of war unless the Transvaal met the British demands. In his opinion the Cape Government ought to follow the example of Portugal at Delagoa Bay and refuse to permit the transit of arms as long as the crisis lasted.

LONDON, August 28.—The St. James Gazette today says that it learns that an inspection by General Joubert, commander in chief of the Transvaal forces, disclosed the fact that nine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts are inefficient and that an immediate order to renew the supply was placed in Europe.

Although not definitely known, it is assumed here in London that Mr. Chamberlain had the reply of the Transvaal Government before he delivered the Birmingham speech. It is also believed that on the receipt of President Kruger's offer of a five years' franchise and other concessions Mr. Chamberlain wired that they were unacceptable and suggested modification. If this be so, and if the reply to that suggestion—that the Transvaal Government adheres to its latest offer and will make no further concessions—be President Kruger's final answer, the position is ominous.

The importance of President Steyn's letter to Mr. Schreiner lies in the fact that an offensive treaty exists between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

LONDON, August 27.—There is little fresh news from South Africa, but it is announced that the Governor of Natal has refused to allow the transit of empty cartridge cases intended for the Transvaal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares that President Kruger's concessions are so far-reaching that it is doubtful whether the Burghers will ratify them. He thinks it more likely that they will demand Kruger's resignation and the appointment of a younger man, probably Schalk W. Burger, a non-official member of the Legislative Council of the Transvaal.

All the morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the situation as revealed on Saturday at Birmingham by the speech of Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Daily Telegraph calls the speech "An informal ultimatum."

The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached.

The Daily News observes: "We can not but suppose that such grave words were well weighed beforehand."

The Times says: "Such a delicate

situation cannot be protracted. We believe that within the last few days the final arrangements of the general direction of the expedition which will be necessary in the event of a rupture have been completed at the War Office. It is scarcely necessary to point out the extreme danger of allowing entrance into South Africa of arms which would be likely to fall into the hands of the black population, which exceeds the white fourfold."

KILLED BEFORE THE KAISER.
BERLIN, August 28.—While the Emperor was viewing the drill of the Twenty-seventh Field Artillery at Mayence he witnessed the death of a gunner who had carelessly handled his piece. His Majesty was deeply moved and shook the dying man's hand. He inquired what his last wishes were, and has since sent the man's fiancee a letter of condolence, inclosing a large sum of money.

SENATOR'S VIEWS

Vest of Missouri on the Political Outlook.

Silver Question Not Dead by Any Means—Democrats Will Fight Trusts and Expansion.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A special to the Tribune from Toronto says:

Senator Vest of Missouri, now in Toronto, has been interviewed by the Globe on American politics. He referred to President McKinley's speech at Ocean Grove, laying down the Administration's policy as to expansion.

Mr. Vest said the expansion question is causing misgivings in many States.

Many prominent Democrats are in sympathy with the policy, while many leading Republicans are opposed to it. How important these differences of opinion are will not be known until after election. Expansion is not regarded favorably in the Southern States, where there is a great outcry against the fruit imported from Porto Rico and Cuba. The imperialists say these islands are great markets for American manufacturers.

"This is an illusory view," said Mr. Vest, "and at best a prediction."

As to the coming campaign, Mr. Vest said the silver question is by no means dead. It was never more prominent as an issue than it is today. This is shown by the Tammany demonstration of July 4, when Mr. Hogg made his famous speech. In the West and South the silver agitation is more determined than in 1896. Mr. Vest said:

"This question will be a leading issue next year, and it is more than likely that it will receive a fuller measure of popular support than it did three years ago. The newspapers in the Eastern States would lead us to believe that the free coinage plank will not appear in the platform of the Democratic party. They will see their mistake when that platform is drafted."

The Democrats will also fight the trusts and expansion.

"The fight to be waged against the trusts is sure to receive support from persons who have not heretofore been on our side. This will be the case particularly in the East, where the baneful effects of these organizations are most apparent."

"Besides representing Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as valuable market acquisitions, the Republicans will claim the prosperity is due to the tariff policy. But the farmers have received no particular benefit from the prosperity and are as dissatisfied as ever."

The railroad to Angeles will be restored within a week and General MacArthur will advance his headquarters to that place.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Filipinos will be treated to a surprise when Captain Grant Squires of the Signal Corps reaches Manila. Captain Squires has been sent by General Greely to introduce the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy for communication between detached wings of the army and the main body. As a result, Filipinos who are in retreat before an advancing party of American soldiers will soon be apt to find different bodies of pursuers acting with most tantalizing harmony. Captain Squires has recently been in Europe studying the Marconi system, and he has prepared a full report to General Greely.

The War Department has ordered a powerful movable searchlight, which will be delivered next week and at once sent to Manila. It will be mounted on the intrenchments and played over the surrounding country so as to prevent any possibility of a night surprise by the enemy.

WILLIAM WANTS HIS WAY.

BERLIN, August 29.—Both houses of the Prussian Diet met in joint session today. The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, expressed the very great regret of the Government that the canal bill had not met with the approval of the Diet, but, he said, the Government adhered steadfastly to the project, and was confident that the conviction of its necessity would grow more among the people. The Chancellor concluded by saying the Government hoped the next session would bring about an understanding with the Diet.

QUIET AT SAMOA.

APIA, Samoa, August 23, via Auckland, August 28.—All is quiet in Samoa. The officials are working harmoniously. Business is prosperous and a large amount of copra is being made.

The only warships here are the German protected cruiser Cormoran and the British armed sloop Torch. The United States cruiser Abarenda has arrived with the material for the coaling station and naval jetty at Pago-pago.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PORTUGAL.

MADRID, August 27.—It is reported here that a case of bubonic plague has developed in the Oporto Prison.

GENERAL WHEELER

Made Happy by Orders to Report at the Front.

OTIS HAS GAINED AN ALLY

And He Appears to be Doing Good Work for the American Side.

MANILA, August 28.—A report received here from Cebu says Dato Mundi, with his tribesmen, has taken the warpath against the insurgents at Zamboanga and has given them a hard battle.

Mundi welcomed General Bates, saying he was anxious to become an American citizen, and asked permission to fight the insurgents. He was given an American flag. General Bates will return to the Sulu archipelago to arrange for establishing American garrisons there.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department from General Otis under date of August 26, stating that Dato Mundi of Zamboanga attacked and defeated the insurgents there on that date, killing thirty of them. The dispatch, as given out at the War Department, is much confused and the officials have been unable to ascertain who Dato Mundi is. It is thought, however, that he is one of the smaller chiefs. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA, August 26.—Adjutant General Washington: Dato Mundi attacked and defeated the insurgents, killing thirty up to this date. Under the Spaniards he governed the entire southwestern part of Mindanao Island. He visited General Bates at Jolo to give adhesion to the United States. Bates returned him to a small island near Zamboanga, when he requested permission to drive out the insurgents, but was told that troops would be sent to Zamboanga soon. The insurgents there offered several weeks ago to turn over the city on promise of surrender in case Aguinaldo is successful in Luzon. The proposition was declined. Dato Mundi is an able man, educated abroad, thoroughly loyal to American interests. Bates leaves on August 30th to place troops in Sulu Islands; will soon place troops at Zamboanga, and Isabela, the naval station in Basilan Islands. OTIS."

MANILA, August 29, 6:10 p.m.—General Wheeler has been ordered to report to General MacArthur. He will be given command of General Funston's brigade, which Colonel Lucum has commanded temporarily. General Wheeler will proceed to San Fernando tomorrow, after having spent a week in energetically visiting the lines.

General Wheeler said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I am much pleased with the situation. I think that when Major General Otis gets more troops here, he will make rapid progress. The country is more favorable for military operations than I supposed. The impression that the country is unhealthy is wrong."

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Takes Action Towards Condemnation of Waikiki Marshes.

DR. HOWARD'S INVESTIGATION

Action on Report of Food Inspector—Various Resig-nations and Appointments.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

There were present at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health President Cooper, Dr. C. B. Wood, Dr. Emerson, E. C. Winston, D. Kelliop, Dr. Day, and Clerk Wilcox.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Emerson of the Sanitary Committee reported as follows:

The Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the report of Mr. Manson concerning certain marsh lands in the district of Waikiki, which, it is claimed, are a nuisance and offensive to the inhabitants of the region, beg to report that they have carefully examined and inspected the same, and they find the condition to be as follows:

The visit to Waikiki was made on the 12th instant, at which time a fresh breeze was blowing from the mountains, thus minimizing all unpleasant odors.

The committee was accompanied by Mr. George Manson, the local agent of the board for Waikiki.

The region against which complaint is specially made bears the name of Loko Paeo, and on the accompanying map-tracing, kindly furnished by the Government Survey, is indicated by an encircling red line.

It is the property of the Bishop Estate, is under lease to Mr. John Ema, having two or three years to run, and has an area of about 134 acres.

The region is not much if at all above the level of the ocean and is divided into a number of small patches, each one surrounded by its own bank of mud, which patches were at one time used to hold sea water in the making of salt.

At the present time the water has mostly dried away, leaving sometimes bare ground and sometimes an offensive mud, covered with an inch, or a few inches, of water, in which are to be found animal and vegetable marine products, both dead and living.

The odors given off from the place are at all times fetid and unwholesome; especially is this the case during a period of dry weather, like that through which we have been passing.

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As to the existence of a spring or springs in the region your committee cannot affirm.

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Your committee does not deem it necessary to define the metes and bounds that form the intangible line of division—if such exists—between what constitutes a mere nuisance to the sense of smell and a dangerous threat against public health.

Your committee, however, are of the opinion that the conditions existing in the region above described not only constitute a serious annoyance, but that they are highly unsanitary and a menace to the public health, and as such should be corrected.

The appropriate remedy for the condition of things above described is either to fill in with good material, or to ditch and drain it; or a combination of both methods may be used.

But if ditching is resorted to it should be so done as to secure and maintain permanent connection with tide-water, so that the incoming and outgoing tides may at all times keep it clean and sweet.

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Dr. Howard asked for instructions as to examination of girl pupils in the public schools.

President Cooper said the contract with Mrs. Dr. Hildebrand had expired.

Dr. Day said it was eminently proper that a lady physician should be employed for the work, if a suitable one could be obtained.

Dr. Wood agreed with Dr. Day.

The matter was referred to the president of the board to secure a lady physician.

Dr. R. B. Williams' resignation as Government physician at Hilo was accepted and Dr. John Grace appointed in his stead.

Dr. Frank Irwin was appointed physician for Puna.

The following letter was read from Dr. Moore regarding the keeping of hogs in the city of Hilo, and referred to Sheriff Andrews for his opinion:

"Respecting the matter of pigeons, I have talked with the physicians here and it has seemed that the plan adopted by the Board of Health of Honolulu is the best one and I would advise you to follow it.

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TRANSVAAL TALK**Settlement of Crisis Not in Sight.**

Chamberlain Declares That War is Probable—Colonies With the Mother Country.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., August 26.—In throwing open his own gardens here this afternoon to the members of St. Bartholomew Ward Liberal-Unionists, Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was drawn into the most important speech on the Transvaal situation he has made since the adjournment of Parliament.

"But what am I to talk about?" asked the Secretary, in beginning.

Cries of "The Transvaal!"

"Yes," he replied, "I know there is one subject which is very deep in all your hearts and about which I cannot talk or say much, lest I do harm—that is, the relation of our race with the Transvaal Government. I wish that I could tell you today that the difficulties existing for so many years between her Majesty's Government and the oligarchy in Pretoria, which has assumed such an acute form during the past few years, were happily settled."

"But, unfortunately, that is not yet in my power. As you know, for three months we have been at work. President Krueger has made, perhaps, some little progress, but I cannot truly say that the crisis is past. President Krueger procrastinates in his reply. He dribbles each reply like water from a squeezed sponge. His offers are accompanied with conditions which he knows to be impossible, or he refuses to allow us to make a satisfactory investigation of their nature."

"I do not think it will be denied that we have exhibited unparalleled patience in the relations between a paramount and a subordinate state. The situation is too fraught with danger; it is too strained for indefinite propositon. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untangling it."

"If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now the words used by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords.

I say that, if forced to make further preparation, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but having taken this matter in hand, we will not let go until we have secured conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa, and secure for us our objects there, equal right and privileges promised by President Krueger when the Transvaal's independence was granted."

"If it comes to this, if the rupture which we have done everything in our power to avoid, is forced upon us, I am confident we shall have the support, not only of the vast majority of Britons, but of the whole Empire. In all this bad business there is one thing upon which we can congratulate ourselves, and that is the unity of the Empire. No British subject can suffer injustice anywhere without awakening a responsive chord in our most distant colonies which stand together in maintaining the honor and integrity of the Empire."

PARTING WORDS.

D. A. Ray Backs His Judgment With Coin.

"There is no stronger believer than myself in the future of the Islands," said D. A. Ray yesterday, just before the Australia left. "I have backed my opinion with a few investments, and have also advised my friends in the States to do so. In a letter to Senator Cullom I told him that if he shut his eyes and goes it blind whether it be in sugar, real estate or coffee, he will find good investments in these Islands."

"Labor? Yes; it's the problem of the hour, but it will work itself out. The men of capital and brains who have made a study of the question see salvation in the abolition of contract Chinese and Japanese labor. Mind you, this opinion may not be held by all or even a majority of the planters or managers."

"I have always believed that the form of government for the Islands will be Territorial, and I have no reason to change my belief."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 26.—Many evidences point to the fact that the outbreak at Astrakhan is really bubonic plague. Many cases have resulted fatally. The Duke of Oldenburg, who is president of a committee for combating the plague, has been sent to Astrakhan, accompanied by some distinguished doctors.

CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS.

SACRAMENTO, August 28.—Governor Gage this morning appointed F. V. Meyers of Stockton to be Labor Commissioner and George A. Knight to be attorney for the San Francisco Board of Health. John H. Grindley and George Reed of Oakland and William S. Wells of Martinez, Contra Costa County, were appointed directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Berkeley.

The Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society has been made happy by a gift of \$500 from Mrs. W. G. Irwin.

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THE OPIUM TRADE.

The enactment of laws governing this Territory will fortunately close up the miserable farce of preventing the importation of opium. Some of the officials of the Customs House have been demoralized by it, and the police have been also badly demoralized by it. In the mean time, and always, the price of opium has been so cheap that any one desiring to use it, has done so, whether Chinese or native. The impracticable moralists have stoutly prevented a license system, by which the sale could be regulated, and made to defray some of the losses resulting from the disastrous effects of the use of it. Now, we are about to come under laws which will bring crude opium into the Islands, subject to a duty of one dollar a pound, and refined opium with a duty of six dollars a pound. As this Territory will become an integral part of the United States, there can be no discrimination against its importation, though there may be against its sale. But the dealers in the stuff will wag their fingers at any law regulating its sale, when every man in the Islands can import it in "original package," however small it may be.

The bill for the government of Hawaii, now before Congress, makes no provision for the sale of opium by license, and as every one will have the right to import it, when the law is passed, it will be a cheap commodity.

The last legislature is responsible for this unfortunate condition of things. Some of its members favored the plan of license, because it was the best method of dealing with the evil. The moralists, in and out of the legislature, defeated the measure, although the Islands were about to be annexed to the United States, where the people have made opium as legitimate an article of commerce as grain and iron. Naturally enough, the moralists are "thrown" in a struggle with the power and public opinion of America. A wise moralist is one of the lights of the world, but a stupid moralist does things which are as bad as crime itself.

There is now a large amount of captured opium in the Custom House. It would realize, if sold in the States, over \$10,000. The sale of it there, would be as honest and legitimate as the sale of bread. Let the government sell it, and with the proceeds put down an artesian well which will irrigate arid land that will accommodate fifty or more desirable families. Then the moralists may take the tourists to the spot, and declare, "This is the way we get good out of evil." In fact, if public sentiment had forced legislation on the subject, the vast sums of money received during the last few years by the opium smugglers and the police, in the flourishing but prohibited opium trade, had been intelligently devoted to establishing an American colony, upon well irrigated land, there would now be on this Island, at least, a larger number of prosperous, happy, intelligent Christians, if you please, American farmers with their families than the entire Anglo-Saxon population of the Islands at the present moment. The moralists have been poor statesmen.

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN.

It is reported that the illness of Lady Salisbury, the wife of the Prime Minister, causes much anxiety in England; for the reason that if she should die, the Marquis of Salisbury would withdraw from political life and the nation would be deprived of a great leader. The Marquis has no ambition to be a political leader, but his wife, who is a woman of great intellectual power, and personal attractiveness, has been his confidante, and wise counsellor, and has kept him up to his best work, just as Lady Beaconsfield, Lady Palmerston, Lady Randolph-Churchill, Lady Naylor-Leyland, and Lady Curzon have kept, and those of them now living, do keep their husbands up to their best work.

The New York Sun asks: "Why their sister Americans, of equal talent and attractions, have not, in this country, taken the part in political life, that woman takes in Great Britain."

The American women have unquestionably the talent, tact and attractiveness to equal and even exceed their British sisters in influencing political measures. While this influence is felt in State legislation, it is permanent and strong in Congressional legislation, and in the appointments to office in Washington. Their influence is moderately felt in local politics, and it is increasing every year. It is a strong healthy influence, and is the one absolute guarantee of the growth and unbounded expansion of American civilization. It is the true oxygen of political life, and wherever it is not found, political growth, like the growth of plants excluded from air and sunshine,

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

One of the great Philadelphia merchants requires of the heads of all the departments of his store, that there should be placed before him, every morning, an account of the business done the preceding day. With the balance sheet before him, he knew his exact financial condition, and, more than this, had before him the data for directing his business.

The Hawaiian Evangelical Association has now presented its annual balance sheet, both financial and religious, and no doubt, asks comment and fair criticism upon its balance sheet.

The material supplied by the report is large, and instructive from whatever standpoint it is looked at. Sufficient commentary cannot be made upon it, in any brief article, for it touches on a variety of subjects, each one of which justly requires a separate and lengthy review. The supporters of the Association, being human, prefer that any comments upon its work, should be decidedly favorable, just as the supporters of any financial speculation feel aggrieved if comments on their schemes are not decidedly favorable. This must be so, while men are governed by habit and sentiment rather than by reason. But fair and just criticism is the finger that points out the highway of progress, just as the great railway presidents send out men to detect the weak points in the railway structure in order to strengthen it.

The facts presented in the report of this Association are, in themselves, a review and estimate of its work, and of the religious and missionary work done on these Islands.

Regarding the native Hawaiians, the returns in the report show only 3519 natives, and part natives are enrolled as members of the Protestant church. The church members therefore number about one-tenth part of the native population. By the census of 1890, the number of Protestant natives is reported to be 12,842. The inference is that the difference between the returns of church membership and the census returns, represents those who have had a Protestant education. Of the 3519 enrolled members, there is, it may be presumed, a percentage of suspended membership, being those who neglect their church duties.

The Roman Catholics claim a church membership of 3427 natives, and the Mormons claim a membership of 4368. These figures indicate that for some reason, Protestantism has steadily declined among the native people. One class of foreign Protestants accept it that this decline is due to some sufficient providential reason. Another, and a much smaller class, infer that it is not due to any providential reason, but to the errors and mistakes in the human agency which has been, and is now, engaged in maintaining the Protestant faith among the natives. Whichever view is correct, it still remains that whether there is a rise or decline in the growth of Protestantism, it is absolutely the act of Providence. As such it becomes a study of deep interest to place the decline of this great faith, in its proper place, in the religious evolution of the native race. The immediate causes for this decline can be given, such as disease and the influx of foreigners, but these causes count for nothing as against the supreme power of Revealed Religion with the Wisdom of the Universe behind it, to make and hold progress.

Another suggestion arising out of this report is, the remarkable absence of the descendants of the first missionaries in the missionary field covered by this Association. Of the three hundred and more children of the first missionaries and of the several hundred grand-children, hardly ten can be counted who are exclusively engaged in Evangelical work here. Many of these descendants are contributors to the funds needed for missionary work and like good citizens in all countries, contribute some personal service to it. But the numbers of those exclusively devoted to the work, are remarkably few. For instance the only one of them devoted to the 20,000 Chinese "heathen" on the Islands, is the Rev. F. W. Damon, and his father, as a chaplain to American sailors, was only a missionary by brevet though an excellent one. The Rev. O. H. Gulick is the only person, with "missionary" blood, who is working among the 30,000 Japanese as an evangelical preacher, although a few women of the same blood are working among Japanese children. Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Leadingham, Rev. Mr. Lydgate and Mr. Theodore Richards, all of them efficient men, are not of this blood.

What the real significance of these facts is, would be an interesting study.

CHARGE TO PROFIT AND LOSS.

The local government should at once pay off the expenses incurred by the Special Agent Brown, the local government paid large fees to counsel for defending the action of the Special Agent. It was a matter in which the local government was directed to do what it did by the Secretary of the Treasury. But he tells the Chinese (letter of July 27, 1898,) that their detention and expul-

sion was "by reason of the action of the Hawaiian authorities," and therefore he declines responsibility therefor. Was the Secretary told by the Special Agent of Immigration, that he gave them no directions about detention, and therefore the Hawaiian authorities ought to pay these bills?

THE COST OF OUR MISSIONS.

The report of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association presents a detailed statement of its receipts and expenses. The disbursements amounting to \$30,308.79 are made on behalf of the Home Missions, Kohala Girls' School, Gilbert Island, publications, Foreign missions in the Marquesas and Micronesia, the North Pacific Missionary Institute, the Japanese mission, the Portuguese mission, the Chinese mission and for general purposes.

The total receipts for the year in aid of these missions, were \$30,936.10. The number of people which this Association attempts to instruct in these Islands is over one hundred thousand.

If there is added to these the number of people who are instructed by the foreign mission department of the Association, the number altogether is very large. The preaching of the gospel and religious instruction is furnished to all of these at the paltry cost of \$30,308.79, although there is an earnest demand for a larger sum. The insignificance of this contribution to the work must be justly regarded as the real value of the estimate put upon it.

If any person were to attempt to run a sugar plantation with such inadequate means, he would quickly plunge it into bankruptcy. But a sugar plantation is a human rather than a divine affair, and it must be managed by strictly human methods. Even the Ewa company, which is managed largely by "believers," makes no provision for prayer as an aid to rain, but, like the scientific agnostics, implicitly depends upon wells and pumps. While the Evangelical Association is limited by its contributions to the current investment of \$30,000, in the work of diffusing Christianity among some one hundred and fifty thousand benighted heathen, the Ewa plantation, for instance, would invest \$200,000 in the employment of one thousand men in order to get an earthly profit out of them. This surprisingly great difference in the investments can indicate but one conclusion, that is, that in spite of much preaching, and praise, the Christian world is quite contented with the smallest spiritual dividends, and it can, without complaint, manage to live without any dividends.

This is an inference which is justified by the fact that such an insignificant and pauper part of the large Protestant wealth of the Islands is annually invested in securing spiritual harvests. But the extraordinary dwarfing of missionary work here, the remarkably small supply of Hawaiian-born laborers who are willing to devote themselves to what is called by many, "the greatest work on earth," indicates that even Christian philanthropists have changed their views on the subject of missions. Whatever our opinions may be about it, the fact remains that secular and academic education is taking the lead here with a strong force of able teachers. The large sums of money annually spent in the strictly secular education of the young, is in accordance with public opinion. The insignificant sums spent in purely religious education plainly shows the real, if not the expressed opinions, of Christian philanthropists.

The world grows better every day, as it moves slowly and surely towards "the great divine event," and the apparent neglect of, or indifference to, what is called Evangelical work must be due to causes which are all sufficient, and which Christian philanthropy cordially accepts by its deeds, if not by its words. This philanthropy seems at last to accept the theory that heathenism shall be assaulted, not with the Cross, but with Science and the school books. In no other way can the insignificant contributions to evangelical work be accounted for.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

Mr. Lyle A. Dickey does not meet the point raised by the Advertiser regarding the use of opium in the United States.

The importation of it is permitted by the Federal laws of the United States. It is subject to a duty, just as there are duties on the value of vegetables imported from Canada. It may be introduced, in spite of any State legislation, into any State or Territory, as freely as bread or meat. The Federal government which is supreme in the regulation of commerce, refuses to allow any State to regulate the traffic in it, or in intoxicating liquors, so far as to prevent commerce in it between the States. It does not discriminate against it more than it does against bread. After the article gets within the jurisdiction of the State, the use of it may be regulated and even prohibited. That is a different affair. Opium may be imported by any one in an original package, because he is pro-

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So far as the general question is concerned, in spite of the absolute prohibition of the importation and use of opium, it can be obtained here at any moment if wanted and the price asked for it is paid. The smugglers have beaten the moralists at every turn, and the police have flourished over the proceeds. The only "regulation" in the traffic has been that of the price, and that has been generally moderate under the circumstances. The moralists of Norway with common sense, make the evil of intemperance pay for splendid charities, hospital and alms houses. Our local moralists practically prefer to build up the fortunes of smugglers and dealers in opium, and ignore the hospitals, and alms houses which are so much needed.

THE SULU TREATY.

The anti-expansion journals say that the treaty made by the President with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands is a wicked piece of business because it recognizes and protects slavery in those islands. Many members from the Northern States of the convention that framed and adopted the American Constitution, were opposed to the institution of slavery. But in order to accomplish a greater good, they abandoned their convictions, and voted to protect it by the Constitution, and it was so protected for about seventy years.

It established political unity, which was of more importance at the time, than the abolition of slavery, and left it to Time to accomplish reforms which were impracticable at the time the Constitution was adopted. The anti-expansionists are entitled to the same consideration and fairness that we claim, who believe in the policy of the President. But this argument against the treaty with the Sultan of Sulu, has no force if the makers of the Federal Constitution were wise men.

CHANGE THE NAME.

Mr. Theodore Richards' commendable attempt to change the name of the infamous notorious street, which is now called Pauahi street, should be promptly acted upon by the government.

Whether the government can remove the practice of the social evil to some other place is a question. It may require some legislation in order to do it. Any wise and wholesome action in this respect will be regarded by many as a further recognition of the evil, and any practicable plan will be denounced. It is, so far as the world now goes, much easier to preach against an evil—and this costs nothing but talk—than it is to reach and remove the causes of it, an effort which demands uncomfortable and persistent work. It can hardly be expected that the community will promptly interfere. If Mr. Richards can arouse public opinion in the matter, he will do us a great practical service.

RACES SATURDAY

Arrangements for the Convenience
of Visitors.

WHAT THE CREWS ARE DOING

Regatta Committee Making Preparations for
the Ninth Event on Saturday
day Week.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

As the day for the championship races between the Myrtles and the Healani approaches the interest increases. The shopkeepers are waking up and by tomorrow the red and white and blue and white will flame from every side. There is a delightful air of uncertainty about this year's contest. Formerly either one crew or the other had a "clinch" or, at least, it was thought so. But this year it will keep everybody guessing, including the talent. Then, again, the Healani victory last year proved a good thing for the sports as it took away the element of one-sidedness, and the feeling of cock-sureness that was beginning to make itself more or less felt.

By the time the races begin it is expected that an excited crowd of over a thousand people, gay of color and loud of voice, will be on hand to cheer their favorites. The railroad arrangements are in the hands of General Passenger Agent Fred Smith. He says there will be ample facilities so that everybody may travel in comfort and get back in good season. The round trip rate will be 75 cents, the same as has existed in previous years. The first train, carrying the officials, band and press, will leave at 1:45 in the afternoon. There will also be passenger cars for the general public attached to this train. At 3 o'clock the second special will leave. Shortly after its arrival, at about 4 o'clock, the races will commence.

Larsen's naphtha launch will be brought into requisition for the officials and members of the press. It will be at Clarence Macfarlane's wharf to take on its passengers. It will then go to the starting point of the course, but owing to lack of speed it will probably finish some distance behind the shells.

The course will be the same as heretofore—a mile and a half straightaway. Flags will be placed at every quarter, and at the half-mile and mile there will be boats to signal the position of the crews. The best time last year was 10.2-5 minutes. If all is favorable this will probably be cut next Saturday.

The judges at the start will be Prince Cupid, Harry Whitney and R. H. Wodehouse. Prince Cupid will act as starter. Captain Clark and Captain Campbell will be the judges at the finish. The timekeepers on the launch will be Long Marks and J. P. Scott, while A. T. Brock and Chris. Willis will hold the watches at the finish.

The crews are all in good shape. The entries close today, but it is as well as assured that they will be made up as follows:

Myrtle Senior—Sorenson, Soper, Lishman and Martin.
Healani Senior—Kleebahn, Renear, Rhodes, F. Damon.
Myrtle Junior—Lansdale, Lyle, Ross and Johnson.

Healani Junior—Church, Boisse, J. Waterhouse and C. Murray.

The Myrtles have been going down for some time in the evening, returning early the next morning. They will go down tomorrow at 5 o'clock and will remain there until after the races. The Healani started in this week going down at 6 o'clock and returning later in the evening. Today will be the last time they will carry out this program.

As yet, the betting is light and there is no especial favorite. It is probable that the Myrtle Junior and the Healani Senior will be a shade the most popular. Those who ought to know, however, say that neither club has enough advantage to warrant the giving of odds.

The regatta committee met Tuesday night and arranged the program for the 16th. There will be the usual yacht races, rowing, swimming, diving, tub and canoe. A 10-oared barge contest will be one of the new features. The judges' scow, with Captain Campbell, Captain Griffith and C. B. Gray on board, will be anchored off the Inter-Island wharf. The timekeepers will be the same as next Saturday, and Charles Wilson will handle the starter's flag.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE

What Eastern Companies Proposed.

Some Facts and Figures as to the Business Done Between Australia and England.

A letter from London, under date of July 2, gives much information on the cable situation not heretofore published. The following extracts are taken from the letter:

The views of the Eastern Telegraph and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies in regard to the proposed Pacific cable were placed before Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, by a deputation yesterday.

The Marquis of Tweeddale, chairman of directors of the two companies, addressed the Minister on behalf of the deputation. He submitted that the action of Great Britain in joining with the colonies in direct competition with the existing companies would be an objectionable and unjustifiable interference with private enterprise, and would be opposed to the spirit of the various international Telegraph Conventions.

The cable traffic between Canada and Australasia was insignificant, amounting only to about \$1,700 annually. The Australasian traffic with the United States was only 5 per cent of the total Australasian traffic, and was, therefore, wholly inadequate to justify the laying of a new cable. There was also the fact that the Australasian colonies were by no means unanimously in favor of the Pacific scheme.

With regard to the charges made by the companies, the tariff for messages between England and Australia was the cheapest in the world, in proportion to its distance. It was only one-half penny less per thousand knots than the rates ruling to America, which were subject to keen competition.

It was not true that the Eastern Telegraph and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies were monopolists, or enjoyed exclusive rights. On the contrary, they were prepared to meet fair competition, or to make substantial reductions, either on a guarantee or subsidy basis.

During the past two years the total traffic with the Australasian colonies had slightly decreased, instead of showing a 10 per cent annual increase, as was anticipated by the Pacific Cable Conference.

A three-shilling per word Australasian rate would entail an annual loss upon the companies, on the basis of the existing tariff, of £130,000. If, in addition, 750,000 words were diverted to the Pacific line, this loss would be increased by nearly £74,000, making a total yearly loss of £204,000 out of an annual revenue of £213,000.

So far as the desire for an all-British cable was concerned, it would not be satisfied by the Pacific scheme, because the messages would have to be transmitted either by the American cables or the American land lines.

Owing to the rise in the price of materials required, the cost of laying the Pacific cable, capable of carrying five paying words per minute, would amount to £2,000,000. The annual charge for maintenance would be £200,000. If the line were duplicated, the annual charges would be increased by £120,000, making a total of £287,000, which would leave an annual deficit of £200,000, even upon a favorable estimate of the probable traffic.

The cable traffic between Cape Colony and Australia was far more entitled to consideration than that between Australia and Canada. The Cape traffic already exceeded £7,000 per annum, and was increasing.

The alternative all-British Cape-Australian line was superior to the Pacific scheme, commercially, strategically, financially and in carrying capacity.

The present lines to Australia were all under British control, except where they touched at Java, which was practically a neutral State.

If the principle of State competition once became established, it was quite probable that State-owned cables would become the rule, and this would involve the companies in the additional disadvantages of foreign Government competition.

If the Governments of Great Britain and the colonies were determined upon the adoption of the Pacific route, the Eastern Companies were prepared to lay the cable, via Honolulu; if they were guaranteed 2½ per cent interest on the stock of a new company which would be formed to take over the business of the associated companies at their present market value. Upon the formation of that company the present reserves of the existing companies, amounting to between five and six millions sterling, would become available for laying the Pacific and other cables, and a revenue margin of about half a million per annum would be available for the reduction of rates and the redeeming of capital.

It was a matter worthy of consideration that the proposed Pacific cable would give American messages a bounty of 10 per word over English messages to Australia.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied that he was surprised that the Eastern Companies had not urged their objections to Government interference with private enterprise before the British Government was committed to the scheme. Besides, as a matter of fact, the Government did already compete with private enterprise. The companies had received subsidies to a considerable amount, and were unnecessarily alarmed concerning the future. The

British Government would have aided the Cape route if India and the Australian colonies had been agreeable to that course. He did not consider it likely that the action of the Government in competing with private enterprise in this instance would become a precedent extensively followed by the rest of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought that the complaints made as to the high rates charged by the companies were justifiable. The companies had taken the course of concealing their real profits by adding enormous sums to their reserves; otherwise they would have made a reduction of rates.

The British Government, Mr. Chamberlain admitted, was partly actuated by sentiment in supporting the all-British line, and the route via Honolulu, suggested by the companies, would not fulfill this requirement. The Cape route was impossible, as the colonies repudiated it.

If the Pacific cable were not laid by Great Britain the Americans would extend the cable from Hawaii to Australia.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by remarking that the alarm of the companies was needless, as the Government had no idea of embarking upon competition, regardless of whether the scheme would result in profit or loss.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS

Wireless Telegraphy in South Australia.

German Activity in the South Pacific—A United States Transport in Sydney.

For some time Sir Charles Todd and Professor Bragg have been making experiments with wireless telegraphy with a view to its utilization for communication with Althorpe's and other outlying stations, says a late Sydney Herald. During the past few weeks many messages have gone to and fro between the Observatory, West Terrace, and a temporary station at Henley Beach. Sending and receiving instruments, including coherers, have been made after Marconi's patterns. They have been gradually improved until now long sentences can be sent through with very few mistakes. It is intended shortly to carry out experiments in the Gulf. A curious and interesting effect was observed on Thursday. Messages from Henley Beach were being received at the Observatory. In the instrument-fitters' room at the postoffice Mr. Umbrahan was making improvements to his receiving set, and as an experimenter he connected it to the Henley Beach telephone wire. He was surprised to find that he could get some of the signals. Apparently the telephone wire had picked them up and guided them into the postoffice. The telephone wire was at the time being used for ordinary business.

GERMAN ACTIVITY.

The transfer of the Caroline Islands and other Micronesian groups from Spain to the German Empire means a marked activity in the trade of those islands. One of the first developments is an announcement that the German steamship lines will tap the new possessions by an extension of the operations of some existing lines. The North German Lloyd will extend its two lines, Singapore to Kaiser Wilhelmshafen, and to the Bismarck Archipelago, to the Caroline Islands, and will from there despatch boats to Micronesia. Further, the Jafuit Company (Marshall Archipelago) intends to establish a regular service to the East Carolines at Ponape, thence to the Ladrones and the Palau Islands, and finally in an easterly direction, via Pohnpei to the Marshalls.

A NEW ZEALANDIA.

Meares, Huddart, Parker & Company's new steamer Zealandia has arrived at Fremantle from London. The Zealandia is intended for the Sydney-New Zealand service, and was ordered by Huddart, Parker & Co. after the loss of the Tasmania. She is a much larger steamer than the Tasmania, being of 3,000 tons, and the vessel is fitted up in a superior manner for the increasing passenger trade between the colony and the New Zealand ports.

The voyage out to Fremantle was made round the Cape of Good Hope in less than forty-one days from London.

THE CELTIC.

The American transport Celtic, whose visit to Sydney has proved so popular, has left for Manila by way of Queensland ports, where she takes in beef. The ship has during the past few days been filling up some of her cold-air chambers with large quantities of ice for use in the hospitals at Manila and other parts of the Philippines. It is stated the visit of the Celtic will be followed about six weeks hence by the arrival in Sydney of another of the transports from Manila.

A DRIFTING STEAMER.

The Admiralty has sent a cruiser from Cape Town to Algoa Bay, on the southeast coast of Cape Colony, to be in readiness to search for the drifting steamer Walkito, whose shaft broke on her way from England to New Zealand.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Doane's Ointment never fails. Instant relief and permanent cure. At my chemist's 50 cents.

J. M. WHITNEY.

NATIONAL FLAGS

To be Shown on Public Schools.

Local Grand Army Post Acta on Letter from Department of Public Instruction.



At the meeting of George W. de Long Post, G. A. R., last night, action was taken on the following letter from the Department of Education, received just after the August meeting of the post:

"August 4, 1899.
Messrs. Geo. De La Vergne, W. L. Eaton, James T. Copeland, Committee-Gentlemen: Your communication of August 1 on the subject of displaying national flag on the school buildings of the Islands was received and laid before the Department at a meeting held yesterday.

"I am instructed to inform you that your proposal is accepted by the Department and the authority asked for is hereby granted. The Department also approves the suggestion of setting apart one day in each year to be known as "Flag Day" and will consider the selection of a day at some future date.

"Very respectfully,
C. T. RODGERS,
Secretary."

This letter was in response to one from the Grand Army post offering to supply the necessary flags for the various schools on the Islands if the Board of Education would make the necessary order for their display.

The following committee was appointed last night to take the necessary steps and formulate plans for procuring subscriptions wherewith to pay for the flags and poles: George De la Vergne, W. L. Eaton, Jas. T. Copeland, Wm. McCandless, E. A. Strout, J. D. Conn, F. Sherman, E. Cooke and S. McKeague.

This committee has its work cut out for it, as will be readily seen when it is stated that there are 144 schools in the Islands to be provided with flags and poles.

OUR TRADE WITH HAWAII.

Three and a Half Millions Increase in Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Treasury Department has received from the Auditor-General of Hawaii a comparative statement of the imports into the Islands for June, 1898, and 1899, and the receipts and expenditures for July, 1898 and 1899. It shows a net increase in the new possessions by an extension of the operations of some existing lines. The North German Lloyd will extend its two lines, Singapore to Kaiser Wilhelmshafen, and to the Bismarck Archipelago, to the Caroline Islands, and will from there despatch boats to Micronesia. Further, the Jafuit Company (Marshall Archipelago) intends to establish a regular service to the East Carolines at Ponape, thence to the Ladrones and the Palau Islands, and finally in an easterly direction, via Pohnpei to the Marshalls.

Imports from the United States, June, 1898, last month of the old regime, were \$59,803; all others, \$28,985; in June, 1899, they were \$1,42,658; all others, \$84,494. Total increase for six months, \$3,616,151.

At the same time the Government receipts increased and the expenditures diminished. In July, 1898, the receipts were \$18,798 and the expenditures \$23,809, while in July, 1899, the receipts were \$207,125 and the expenditures \$172,382.

INSECTS IN ALGEROBA.

Honolulu, Sept. 1, 1899.
MR. EDITOR:—While on my vacation at the Peninsula, recently, I made an experiment which it seemed to me might be of interest to some of your readers.

I had occasion to trim my algeroba trees, and found, as I had often noticed before, that as soon as the branches were thrown into piles, they were covered with swarms of striped beetles which lay their eggs in the splits of the wood and the hollows of the bark. These eggs soon hatch into larvae which immediately burrow into the wood, destroying at least one-quarter of its value, as I was informed by a dealer in firewood.

The wood was corded, and having in the house a can of disinfectine, prepared by Hollister & Co., I turned into a thin gallon pall somewhat less than a pint of the liquid, filled the pall with water, and with a wisp of straw, scattered its contents over my cord of wood. It was interesting to see with what rapidity the beetles took their leave. In the two weeks that have elapsed since the experiment was tried, they have not returned. Probably a weaker solution could be used with equally good effect.

J. M. WHITNEY.

For general information apply to

Impure Blood

Suffered for three years.

Mr. F. Westall, of Mitcham, So. Australia, sends us his portrait which shows a most healthy condition of the skin. But he has had the following experience:

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DR. AYER'S Sarsaparilla

by a friend who had received great benefit from it. I did so, and after taking only two bottles the itching left me and I felt better in every way. I continued to take it and the Soothing Sarsaparilla took six bottles. I am now free from the eruption and can eat and sleep as well as I ever did in my life. It is now about eight months since I was cured, so I am sure I can say the cure is a permanent one."

"For constitution take Dr. Ayer's Pitta. Take one tablet, twice and daily, early. Take with Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla; one aids the other.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Sugar remains at 4½ cents. Snow fell in Melbourne on August 8.

The Supreme Court judges are having a vacation.

The cruiser Boston arrived in San Francisco August 26.

H. R. Hitchcock made his debut yesterday as an attorney in the Police Court.

Colonel Macfarlane will leave by the Coptic for a three months' trip to the States.

Shipchandlery at E. O. Hall & Sons. Everything that is needed on shipboard from keel to truck.

Agent Reynolds of the Board of Health has returned from one of his periodical trips to Molokai.

The funeral of Charles McCandless, the young Hawaiian photographer, took place yesterday afternoon.

Prince David denies a San Francisco rumor to the effect that he was secretly married before leaving here.

The investigation asked for by Dr. Howard of the Government dispensary will take place next Wednesday.

Dr. Wood has been forced to forego his expected departure on the 12th, and will be unable to leave for some time yet.

Harold Dillingham, Albert Waterhouse and Harold Rice have been showing the people at Omaha how island boys swim.

The fourth assessment of 10 per cent or 55 per share, on the assessable stock of Kihel plantation, will be due and payable October 1.

The Executive Council has approved the application of the Kahuku plantation to reduce the par value of its stock certificates to \$20.

A company has been formed in Washington to build airships which will go to the Paris exhibition in thirty hours from New York.

George Houghtaling was fined \$100 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning for selling liquor without a license. He has appealed the case.

The engagement of Lieutenant Leslie of the Mounted Patrol and Miss M. Campbell of Waimea, Hawaii, is announced. The wedding will take place in December.

Under orders from Major Mills, commanding the United States forces in Hawaii, a military guard will patrol the streets at night whenever any transports are in port.

General Aldace F. Walker of the San Joaquin Fe road, who was recently in Honolulu, has reached Chicago on his

way home. He speaks well of Honolulu and the Islands.

Judge Wilcox sentenced Paloka to fifteen days' imprisonment at hard labor yesterday for beating his wife.

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H. F. WICHMAN

BY THE PRESIDENT

Military Reservations Ordered Set Aside in Oahu.

SET OUT BY METES AND BOUNDS

War Department Order Published for the Information and Guidance of all Concerned.

Through the courtesy of Major Samuel M. Mills, commanding the United States troops in Hawaii, the Advertiser is enabled to publish a full and complete copy of the order of President McKinley setting apart certain lands on this Island for military reservations, under the authority vested in him for such purpose by the United States. It is as follows:

Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 10, 1899.

General Orders No. 147.
The following order from the War Department is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

War Department, Washington, July 26, 1899.

The following described tracts of Government lands, situated in Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, were set aside for military purposes and declared military reservations, subject to any outstanding leases thereof, by the President of the United States by order dated July 20, 1899:

I. That tract of land containing 1,344 acres, more or less, situated about 3 miles northwest from Honolulu, and described in Boundary Certificate of Crown Land of Kahauiki, Kona District, Oahu, issued June 16, 1884, by R. F. Bickerton, commissioner of boundaries for the Island of Oahu, and shown on Government Survey Map Reg. No. 1511. Boundaries as follows:

Commencing at a large rock marked with a cross in the stone wall between the fish pond of Weli and Kalikapu, from which rock the Government survey station Hauki bears N. 68° 28' E. true 5,348 feet, and Nokauana bears N. 86° 55' E. true 8,283 feet, and running—

1. N. 26° 15' E. true 415.8 feet along Moanalua;

2. N. 11° 5' E. true 1,168.2 feet along Moanalua to stone on mauka side of Government road, marked thus <—, and called Pohakauakai; thence

3. N. 1° 15' E. true 1,254 feet along Moanalua;

4. N. 38° 15' E. true 3,828 feet along Moanalua, passing the hill called Puakupu; thence

5. N. 57° 35' E. true 4,751 feet along Moanalua up ridge, the top of the ridge being the boundary to place called Malihihai;

6. N. 55° 6' E. true 4,003 feet along same top of ridge, being the boundary;

7. N. 77° 6' E. true 1,577 feet along same, the ridge being boundary to place called Huilema;

8. N. 57° 6' E. true 3,460 feet along same up ridge to place called Puakalaea;

9. N. 86° 38' E. true 3,020 feet along same up ridge to point on edge of Kailua Valley, this point being the head of Kahauiki; thence

10. S. 49° 38' W. true 9,280 feet along ridge separating Kahauiki from Kailua Valley, the top of the ridge being the boundary along Kekrapauai, L. C. Award 6450 Apiana 9 to Kaunoluha Pohakau, Government, Kiol, L. C. Award 803 Apiana 12 to A. Adams, Leaha L. C. Award 8559 to C. Kanaina Koloia Grant 3030 to Uwe and Kekino, Government Land, Palau, L. C. Award 6450, Kupehu Grant 595 Apiana 2 to Field & Morris, Laelae L. C. Award 2327 Apiana 8 to Hewahewa and Kupehu. Grant 595 Apiana 1 to point called Kapukauai; thence

11. S. 29° 34' W. true 2,996 feet along Kupehu Grant 595 Apiana 1, and along Kaluapalena to point at end of ridge; thence

12. S. 58° 13' W. true 2,074 feet along Kaluapalena, across small valley to point in west edge of Lama;

13. S. 61° 29' W. true 4,137 feet along Kaluapalena, down slope, passing a short distance northwest of the Government survey station Hauki to a stone marked with a cross at an angle of stone walls on flat;

14. S. 46° 16' E. true 869 feet along Kaluapalena to stone marked with a cross; thence

15. S. 53° 42' W. true 1,240 feet along Kaluapalena to angle of stone wall at path;

16. S. 38° 51' E. true 242 feet along Kaluapalena along stone wall; thence

17. S. 57° 20' W. true 1,941 feet along L. C. Award 10,498 to Nahinu cross, Government road;

18. S. 19° 15' W. true 251 feet along same;

19. S. 55° 22' W. true 397 feet along same to angle of fish-pond wall;

20. Then along the wall of Well Pond to the Island of Mokumokai, and along the mauka side of that island to the wall between Well and Kalikapu ponds, and along that wall to initial point; direct distance and bearing being N. 15° 18' W. true 2,103 feet

II. That portion of Walanae, Oahu, containing 14,400 acres, more or less, situated about 19 miles from Honolulu and 9 miles from Pearl Harbor, and described in W. D. Alexander's description of Walanae, as follows:

Beginning at a granite post on the north side of the Kawaiell Gulch, near a han tree, at the corner of the Walanaeuka, Honolulin, and Pouhalo, from which the highest point of Diamond

Head bears S. 46° 2' E. true, and the Government survey trigonometrical station on Maunauna S. 47° 5' W. true, and the Government survey trigonometrical station on Maili N. 40° 16' W. true; the boundary runs—

1. N. 67° 44' W. true 4,408 feet along Pouhalo;

2. N. 86° 58' W. true 3,339 feet along Pouhalo;

3. S. 60° 49' W. true 1,677 feet along Pouhalo;

4. S. 27° 7' W. true 782 feet along Pouhalo across Kawaiell Gulch, to a concrete post where Kuhaus house stood; thence

5. S. 47° 14' W. 8,660 feet up a ridge to the summit of Kahapapa; thence along ridge to Kalena Peak, direct bearing and distance being

6. N. 50° 25' W. true 12,850 feet, a little more or less;

7. N. 71° 40' E. true 3,850 feet along land of Kalena. Thence from this point the bearings are magnetic.

8. N. 76° E. 1,716 feet along the border of Kumakali;

9. N. 68½° E. 1,676.4 feet along the border of Kumakali;

10. N. 85½° E. 2,012 feet along Moohioke;

11. N. 52½° E. 1,901.5 feet along Moohioke;

12. N. 60½° E. 2,012 feet along Moohioke;

13. S. 83½° E. 330 feet along Moohioke;

14. S. 77½° E. 2,54.1 feet along Moohioke;

15. S. 70° E. 198 feet along Moohioke;

16. N. 16° W. 132 feet along Moohioke;

17. N. 68½° E. 330 feet along the border of Moohioke;

18. N. 56° E. 330 feet to a rock at junction of the stream Moohioke with that of Kalena at the eastern corner;

19. N. 12° W. 330 feet across the valley; thence

20. S. 78° 30' W. 3,267 feet along the Pule;

21. S. 54° 30' W. 330 feet;

22. N. 60° 30' E. 3,474 feet to a sharp peak known as Kamooanau; thence along the ridge.

23. N. 76° 54' E. 7,080 feet to Pun Pane to a post at the initial point of the Maili Granite where the tree called Ko Pau Ko formerly stood; thence down the side ridge of the ridge called Pun Lehehe.

24. N. 75° 55' W. 4,700 feet;

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27. From Pauku o Lai N. 85° 31' E. 200 feet to a marked rock; thence

28. N. 23° 20' E. 916 feet to a marked rock, and N. 44° 16' E. 903 feet to a point marked by a buried glass bottle with two triangular pits north and south of it; thence across the Mohiaka Gulch, along Pauku o Lai, to a point near the junction of the Kaukonahua stream; thence it follows the center of the Kaukonahua stream along grants in Kemoa as far as the bridge, the survey along the banks on the Walanae side being as follows:

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MINORITY LEADER

**Richardson of Tennessee
in the Lead.**

Candidates in Plenty—Leading Democats Who Will Not Sit in Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The leadership of the Democratic minority is in the position of the prize contestants at "Donnybrook Fair"—every head that is put up is struck. A short time ago every man was a leader, or thought he was. The sensible men of the minority are earnestly looking for one. Richardson of Tennessee, the most experienced on parliamentary precedents, is anxious to be selected. He is, however, a candidate to succeed Senator Bates. Governor McMillan is also a candidate for the same position. Richardson thinks his elevation to the leadership of the House would aid him.

Judge de Armond of Missouri is also a candidate for the Senate. He realizes that Cockerill is superannuated and is soon to be retired. Senator Vest has announced that he will not run again. De Armond wants the place. He has both "Champ" Clark and Benton as his competitors, and possibly Dockery, though the latter says he wants to be Governor.

Bailey is running for the Senate in Texas. He has entered into an arrangement by which Bankhead of Alabama is, if possible, to have his (Bailey's) votes and to be named as the nominal leader, while he (Bailey) is to occupy the floor and do the talking. The strongest floor managers of the Democratic party are out.

With the loss of McMillan, who was a strong man; the absence of Dockery, who was a determined man, and of Lewis of Washington, who was the leader of the fusion forces on the Democratic side, and of Simpson, who was the most irritating of the Populist contingent, there are few men in whom the elements of leadership exist remaining on the floor.

Lewis, had he been returned, would probably have occupied the place as the leading floor debater, Dockery as the manager of the appropriation bills, and McMillan as the guardian of the tariff. As it is there is no one man uppermost in his particular field.

Ames Cummings of New York and Charles F. Cochrane of Missouri, who is also a candidate for the Senate, are supporting Richardson, and are confident that De Armond's friends will support Richardson upon an agreement that the latter will make De Armond Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee if the next House should be Democratic and that he will delegate to De Armond the floor management in all matters where Richardson seeks support.

Clark, a busy member and an able one, while voting for Bailey, was always opposed to his bigoted manner and his arbitrary assumption. Sayers of Texas was always offended at the babbishness. Bailey would display, and felt injured that with his long service he was subordinated to Bailey's ambition. Judge Burke of Texas knows Sayers' feeling and will do all he can to recognize that sentiment by leading the Texas delegation against Bailey.

The prospects look as though Richardson would be selected. He is cool, sagacious, accommodating and quicker than De Armond. Richardson will get more of Bailey's votes than De Armond. Bailey regards Richardson as Sam Slick or the smooth man, all the time playing double. But he will tolerate him, as he does not regard him as a formidable opponent. De Armond he hates with bitterness, because the ability of the Missourian has been contrasted with that of the Texan. Richardson will without doubt be the Democratic leader of the next House.

SCANDAL AFLOAT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Investigation of the charges against Dr. Edward Bedloe, United States Consul at Canton, will be the foundation of a general investigation of the United States consular service in China. Charges and counter-charges involving not only Bedloe, but other consular officers, are on file at the State Department and the fullest inquiry will be made into them. If one-half the allegations made are true there will unquestionably be several dismissals of consular officers in China. Some of the charges are of a sensational character, involving the honesty of Consuls and their subordinates.

Consul-General Wildman at Hong Kong has accused Consul Bedloe of official acts which would compel the President to remove the latter if Wildman is sustained. Counter-charges against Wildman have been filed by Bedloe, and it is said that allegations of irregular conduct have been made by the wholesale by these two men and some of their colleagues. No information as to the nature of the charges is obtain-

able at the State Department, but it is asserted today that the action of the department in suspending Bedloe was not due to anything that affected his integrity.

Department officials will not say, however, that charges of that character have not been made, and, in fact, give the impression that the honesty of several Consuls has been questioned. As told this morning, the suspension of Dr. Bedloe from his consular office was due to complaints made against him by the Chinese Government. Those complaints, it was learned today, had nothing to do with the reported practice of Consuls of accepting unauthorized fees for approving the certificates of Chinese subjects who desire to return to the United States.

BRITISH VS. RUSSIANS.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding the ownership of some lands at Hankow, on the Yang-tse Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1863 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co., but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British Consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian Consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen.

The Captain of the British second class gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for service on the river, after consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian Consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred. The bluejackets are now guarding the property.

The British third-class gunboat Esk has been dispatched to Hankow from this port. Great Britain is evidently determined to uphold British rights.

COURT NOTES.

In the matter of the estate of J. R. Williams, deceased, James A. Thompson as master has filed his report on the accounts of W. R. Castle, executor and trustee. He finds that the accounts for the periods rendered are correct, but that no account has been filed for the period beginning June 30, 1897, and ending July 1, 1898, and also that the balance of \$247.71 for the year 1897 has not been carried forward to the last account. The Court has ordered that the accounts for the period mentioned be filed before passing on the report of the master.

An amended petition in the action of ejectment entitled Gustav F. Robert, et al., trustees of John K. Sumner, vs. Solomon Kauai, Kukul Kauai and Ho Hee has been filed. The property involved is situated at Waikiki. Defendants have also filed an answer of denial thereto.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Manuel G. Silva vs. Charles S. Desky, doing business under the firm name of Bruce Waring & Co., whereby \$3,000 is claimed as the proceeds of certain lands at Puueo, Hawaii, under the terms of a certain agreement between the parties.

The Oahu Lumber & Building Co., a corporation, has filed in the clerk's office a notice of lien of a material man amounting to \$116.75, on property owned by M. S. Persira and leased by him for fifteen years to S. Kobayashi, situated on Lilihi street in this city. Judge Stanley has allowed the bill of exceptions in the case of Mary K. Tibbetts vs. S. Pall, guardian, tried at the recent term of court.

STEEL ARCHES FAIL.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing thirty-three tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late this afternoon. Nine men were killed and fourteen were hurt, of whom four will die, while two are missing and are probably dead.

BRAZIL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

RIO JANEIRO, August 27.—Dr. Campos Salles, President of Brazil, in the course of an interview this morning, declared that Brazil would take no part in the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. He also said that General Roca, President of the Argentine Republic would pay a visit to the United States on the same occasion.

NOT THE WISEST WAY.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained. It costs but a trifle as compared with its real worth and every family can well afford to keep it in their home. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. P. and all druggists and dealers.

FOR LANAI LANDS**Suit Commenced for the Palawai Property.**

Plaintiffs Pain and Neumann Seek to Force the Hayselden's to Transfer the Property.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In the Circuit Court yesterday morning, W. H. Pain and Paul Neumann, plaintiffs in equity, brought suit against Cecil Brown, trustee, Talula Lucy Hayselden and Frederick H. Hayselden, defendants. The suit is over the Lanai ranch, the orators claiming that in accordance with the will of the late Walter Murray Gibson his daughter, Talula Lucy Hayselden, was given full power to sell, convey, grant, alienate or otherwise dispose of any part or the whole of the real estate belonging to the estate with the exception of the property bequeathed deceased son; that Cecil Brown, the administrator and trustee, Talula Lucy Hayselden, her husband, entered into an agreement on August 20, 1898, by which all the real and personal property devised and bequeathed to the said Talula L. Hayselden, situate on the Island of Lanai, was to pass into the hands of plaintiffs for the sum of \$100,000. Of this \$70,582.06, or thereabout, was to go to Wm. G. Irwin to satisfy and obtain the release of a mortgage due to him. After paying this the items and claims existing against or upon the estate, including all taxes, rentals for land held under lease and all current expenditures necessary to be made in the management of the Lanai ranch, including any and all expenditures necessary for the preservation and development of the said property, the excess after such payments was to go to Talula L. Hayselden. The plaintiffs claim further that they were given until the 23rd day of August, 1899, to comply with the terms of the agreement. This agreement was entered into at Lahaina.

On August 23, 1899, plaintiffs procured an assignment to be made by Wm. G. Irwin to Claus Spreckels & Co., bankers, of Honolulu, and an agreement was entered into by which the plaintiffs were given an extension of three years for the payment of the judgment lien, amounting to \$70,587.06 with interest at 6 per cent.

The plaintiffs claim to have paid \$35,427.39 for interest, development, etc., on the Lanai ranch, commonly known as Palawai, and further that, upon claiming a deed in conformity with the contract entered upon, Cecil Brown, administrator and trustee, refused and still refuses to grant the same.

On August 23, 1899, plaintiffs made tender of the sum of \$12,803.35 as per agreement, but Talula L. Hayselden refused and still refuses to accept the same.

Plaintiffs state that, for the purpose of preserving the estate, it is necessary that a proper and fit person be appointed as receiver and manager of said property until the matter is settled in court.

This suit is the sequel to the tender of money made in the Hawaiian Hotel office by W. H. Pain to Mrs. Hayselden.

NEWS NOTES.

Pope Leo is anxious for peace in the Philippines.

Yellow fever has broken out in Oriente, Mexico.

Turina, the noted New York sculptor, is dead.

Japan has issued a positive denial of any alliance with China.

There will be a great naval parade at New York when Dewey comes home.

The Canadian Joint High Commission will not meet again until November.

The threatened race war in Georgia has been averted by the presence of troops.

A Montana stage upset, killed one person and seriously injured eight others.

The National Bar Association of the United States is in convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Admiral Watson, commanding the fleet in the Philippines, is reported in poor health.

Blazing oil tanks near Chicago caused a loss of \$100,000 to Standard Oil Company.

Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed by forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming.

Walter Hobart, the Burlingame millionaire, is ill at Hotel del Monte with typhoid-pneumonia.

An Indiana man claims to have invented a harmless composition which will keep ice from melting.

New York retail butchers will raise a fund of five million dollars to fight the Chicago meat combine.

Two prominent Utah officials at Salt Lake City have received infernal machines through the mails.

The Porto Rico death list already foots up twenty-three hundred victims and a thousand families are reported missing.

The clipper ships *Tillie E.*, *Starbuck* and *St. Frances* are racing from Philadelphia to San Francisco for a \$10,000 purse.

In a fire at the St. Agnes Convent and Orphanage at Sparkill, N. Y., four persons were burned to death and property worth \$150,000 destroyed.

George Tanner, a San Francisco waterfront saloon-keeper, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff J. B. Brown and Fanny Barnes, a woman with whom he consorted.

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 Tuesday, September 5.
 Am. transport City of Puebla, Thomas, 6 days 12 hrs. from San Francisco, August 29; 671 recruits for Manila.

Wednesday Sept. 6.

Stmr. Waialeale, Greene, from Kilauea; 17 pkgs. sundries.

Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, from Koloa; 7 pkgs. sundries.

Thursday, September 7.

Stmr. Ke Au Hou, from Eleele, September 6; no freight.

Stmr. Lehua, Bennett, from Lanai, September 6; 50 sheep, 2 passengers.

Am. bk. Obed Baxter, Sweeney, 143 days from New York; phosphates to Castle & Cooke.

Am. sch. C. S. Holmes, Johnson, 18 days from Port Gamble; lumber to Allen & Robinson.

Stmr. Mokoli, Dower, 6½ hrs. from Kaulapapa.

SAILED FROM HONOLULU.

Tuesday, September 5.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, Thompson, Kauai.

Stmr. Kilohana, Thompson, Makaweli.

Schr. Concord, Sam Mana, Eleele.

Stmr. Upolu, Henningsen, Kohala.

Stmr. Claudine, Freeman, Hilo.

Stmr. Mokoli, Dower, Molokai.

Am. stmr. Australia, Houdlette, San Francisco.

Star. Maui, Macdonald, Maui.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Stmr. Iwaiami, Gregory, Honokaa.

U. S. transport Slam, Raloch, Manila.

Stmr. Waialeale, Greene, Kilauea.

Stmr. Iwaiami, Gregory, Honokaa.

Thursday, September 7.

Am. bk. Empire, H. F. Knacke, Port Townsend.

Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, Eleele.

Stmr. Kilauea-Hou, Mitchell, Kaunakakai.

Stmr. Lehua, Bennett, Kaunakakai.

Stmr. Kilohana, Thompson, Waimea.

Am. sh. Fort George, Morse, San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, Aug. 25, stmr. Alameda, from Honolulu; Aug. 26, U. S. S. Boston, from Honolulu; Aug. 28, sch. *Transit*, from Honolulu, sch. Honolulu, from Honolulu. Sailed, Aug. 25, bk. Martha Davis, for Honolulu, bk. Alden Besse, for Honolulu. Cleared, Aug. 28, bk. S. G. Wilder, for Honolulu, sh. Falls of Clyde, for Hilo.

HONGKONG—Arrived prior to Aug. 26, stmr. America Maru, from Honolulu. Sailed, Aug. 29, Jap. stmr. America Maru, for Honolulu.

AUCKLAND—Arrived prior to Aug. 29, Br. stmr. Moana, from Honolulu.

MANILA—Sailed, Aug. 23, stmr. Valencia, for San Francisco; stmr. Zealandia, for San Francisco. Arrived, Aug. 25, stmr. Ohio, hence July 27; August 12, not 21, as previously reported, Br. stmr. Wyefield, hence July 3.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived, Aug. 24, stmr. City of Peking, from Honolulu.

EUREKA—Sailed, bk. Uncle John, and schr. Jessie Minor, for Honolulu.

TACOMA—Sailed, Aug. 24, schr. Olga, for Honolulu.

PORT TOWNSEND—Sailed, Aug. 26, schr. Winslow, for Honolulu. Arrived, Aug. 29, stmr. Elihu Thomson, from Honolulu.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER—Passed out, Aug. 28, shp. Tillie E. Starbuck and shp. St. Frances, for San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived, Aug. 28, Br. stmr. Gaelic, from Honolulu.

LATEST FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.
 Honolulu, Am. schr., 520 tons—Pass. and msde, San Francisco to Honolulu, in Island line, by Hind, Ralph & Co.

Silk, Br. stmr., 1,787 tons—Troops and supplies, San Francisco to Manila, by United States Government.

VESSELS IN PORT.
ARMY AND NAVY.
 U. S. tug Iroquois, Pond, Waimea, August 15.

U. S. A. T. City of Puebla, Thomas, San Francisco, September 5.

MERCHANTMEN.
 (This list does not include coasters.)

Br. bk. Antiope, Murray, Iquique, July 3.

Am. sch. Emily F. Whitney, Pendleton, New York, August 6.

Am. sh. Lucile, Anderson, Nanaimo, August 20.

Am. bkt. S. N. Castle, Hubbard, San Francisco, August 23.

Am. schr. Inca, Rasmussen, Tacoma, August 25.

Am. bkt. Planter, McNeil, San Francisco, August 25.

Am. schr. Bangor, Aspe, Port Townsend, August 26.

Am. bk. Mohican, Kelley, San Francisco, August 26.

Am. bkt. Amelia, Willer, Palaua, August 26.

Haw. bk. Andrew Welch, Drew, San Francisco, August 28.

Am. sh. Charmer, Davis, Nanaimo, August 30.

Am. schr. W. F. Witzemann, Battenberg, Port Townsend, August 31.

Haw. sh. Heinz Brewer, Mahany, New York, September 1.

Am. bk. Albert, Griffiths, San Francisco, September 1.

Am. bk. Louisiana, Halcrow, Newcastle, September 1.

Am. sch. Eric, Roos, Port Blakeley, September 2.

Am. yacht Norna, Weaver, Yokohama, September 3.

Am. bk. Obed Baxter, Sweeney, New York, September 7.

Am. schr. C. S. Holmes, Johnson, Port Gamble, September 7.

The following vessels are chartered for the Hawaiian Islands at Newcastle: Great Admiral, Am. sh. Sterling, 1,602 tons; Golden Shore, Am. schr., Rasmussen, 826 tons; Solvick, Nor. bk. Tjortolseen, 574 tons; Wm. Carson, Am. bkt., Pilz, 791 tons.

WHAMP AND WAYLE

The United States army transport *Slam* sailed yesterday about noon for Manila.

The barkentine *W. V. Dimond* was to sail for Honolulu, via San Francisco, August 31.

From Kilauea, per stmr. *Waialeale*, September 5—Misses M. McCollister, M. Bertelman, H. Bertelman, B. Bertelman, Master C. Bertelman, Master H. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahlilna, Master J. Berry, and 4 deck passengers.

From Lanai, per stmr. Lehua, September 6—James McCandless, G. M. Hancock.

From Eleele, per stmr. Ke Au Hou, September 6—Prof. C. A. Elston, Miss Mabel Hart, F. Darling, H. Kapu.

From New York, per bk. Obed Baxter, September 7—W. E. Edgerly.

From Kaulapapa, per stmr. Mokoli, September 7—C. B. Reynolds.

Departed.

For Kahului, and Way Ports, per stmr. Maui, September 5—Kahului.

Miss Rogers, Mrs. Groves, Geo. Hona, E. S. Capellas, R. R. Berg, Miss L. Lani, S. Oss, Miss Hons, Mrs. A. H. Webster, D. P. Kapewa, C. W. Baldwin, A. de Souza, Sister Antonio, Miss Bessie Mossman, J. P. Cook, W. J. Lowrie, J. A. Moore, F. Hons, Miss Crook, H. A. Jaeger, G. W. Connor, C. H. Douglass, M. D. Young Chan Lahatna—Miss Hadley, D. H. Kahaualele and wife, Mrs. Isaac Ishii, X. P. Boller, F. P. Rosecrans, A. Haneberg, and wife, Hana—Miss B. K. Kaiolae, Miss Lucy Kaukau, Rev. J. K. Iosepa, wife and child, B. K. Kaiwae, Geo. C. Gibbs.

For Lahaina, Hilo and way ports, per stmr. Clandine, September 5—Mr. Snow, Mr. Brasch, T. C. Ridgway, E. S. Taylor, Miss Whitteman, Miss Bond, A. C. Vestal, Ch. D. Durfee, A. W. Hawkinson, A. Hooga, R. L. Oglylie, W. W. Brunner, W. H. Babbitt, Robert Oberwimmer, Miss J. Mahoe, Miss Jones, Miss Naopala, C. M. LeBlond, Geo. H. Williams, Miss Pomery, Mrs. K. Barder, D. Kapahikimewa, and wife, Mrs. Kahale, Miss Lyman, Miss Sunine, Miss M. E. Alexander, Miss Burton, Mrs. T. Hussey, Miss Ave Akina, Miss C. Fullerton Smith, Miss Fullerton Smith, Miss A. Lyett, W. H. Beers, A. V. Peters, W. Elmo Reavis, J. A. McCandless, J. S. McCandless, W. H. Bailey, E. A. Fraser, Chas. Notley and servant, J. W. Hall, Mrs. H. W. Kelsey and son, Mrs. Urs Springer, D. McCriston, wife and daughter, Wm. Judkins, Miss Crocker, Masters D. and E. Center, Rev. J. Kekala, Mr. Watson, Rev. Teramoto Takan, F. H. Foster, R. D. Moller, Rev. S. Kanda, M. M. Johnson.

For San Francisco, per stmr. S. Australia, Sept. 5—

Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, five children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton, A. Atherton, A. F. Afong, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boswell and daughter, Mrs. E. Benner, Miss Benner, Miss M. Burns, Thomas Buckley, B. R. Banning, Mayor G. G. Cornich, Mrs. S. L. Dexter, Mrs. Du Roi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Enos and son, C. Eccles, H. P. Franklin, Mrs. C. Graham and two children, L. T. Grant, W. B. Godfrey, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Howard, A. Hazzard, J. M. Howland, Captain Hay, Mrs. W. G. Irwin and maid, Miss Helene Irwin, Mrs. Keating, Mr. Kirkland, W. Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. Mouritz and three children, J. B. Murphy, Mr. Marion, D. A. Ray, W. T. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and child, C. G. Smith, T. M. Starkie, H. G. Spencer, L. F. Stone, Mr. Steinhardt, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. F. M. Wakefield, C. F. Wall, Mr. Withers.

For Waimea, per stmr. Kilohana, September 5—P. R. Isenberg, E. Longchein, Miss C. Finckler, W. H. Abbey.

For Nawiliwili, per stmr. W. G. Hall, September 5—G. N. Wilcox, Mrs. B. Thatcher, J. C. Davis, L. Cheong, Mr. Case, Miss Annie Christian, A. D. Wischard, C. F. Sibley, J. G. Deloit, Lam, On, Z. McKeeague, wife and daughter.

For San Francisco, per bark S. C. Allen, September 5—Ralph Crow.

For Hawaii, per stmr. Upolu, September 5—Mrs. Blas, son and daughter.

For Honokaa and Kukuhiae, per stmr. Iwaiami, September 6—J. M. Muir and wife and the Misses Horner.

For Waimea and Makaweli, per stmr. Kilohana, Thompson, September 5—C. R. Isenberg, C. Congchein, Miss C. Finckler, W. H. Abbey.

For San Francisco, per ship Fort George, September 7—Carl Hedemann, W. H. Creasy.

For Waimea, per stmr. Mikahala, September 7—Miss Finckler, Miss E. Berry, Mr. McClanahan, C. F. Peterson, Miss Mehlum, Mrs. Hart, J. B. Alexander.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, California.

By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific.

C. G. CALKINS.

1st Lt. Comdr. U. S. N. in Charge.

SIX-MASTED SCHOONER.

A 6-masted schooner is being built at Camden, Me., and seafaring men thereabout are much concerned what name shall be given to the sixth mast. "After-Sigermart" has been suggested seriously, and "Saturday mast" has its advocates. The schooner is to be nearly 375 feet long.

The following vessels are chartered for the Hawaiian Islands at Newcastle: Great Admiral, Am. sh. Sterling, 1,602 tons; Golden Shore, Am. schr., Rasmussen, 826 tons; Solvick, Nor. bk. Tjortolseen, 574 tons; Wm. Carson, Am. bkt., Pilz, 791 tons.

BY AUTHORITY.

CORPORATION NOTICE

In re Liquidation of the Kekaha Coffee Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, The Kekaha Coffee Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the Hawaiian Islands, made and entered on the 5th day of September, 1898, in the matter of the estate of August Podeyn, Frederick Podeyn and Waldemar Podeyn, minors, in Probate, at Chambers, the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors will expose for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the real estate belonging to said minors, hereinafter described, at the saleroom of Jas. F. Morgan, Queen street, Honolulu.

On Saturday, September 23, 1899,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The property to be sold consists of a part of Lot No. 362 on Pilkol street, in Honolulu, Oahu, and commencing on Pilkol street on the makai corner of Lishman's Lot and running 100 feet, thence at right angles in a southerly direction 100 feet, thence at right angles in a northeasterly direction 100 feet, and thence 100 feet to the point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Wolfe by Royal Patent No. 3263 from the Hawaiian Government, and by the said C. F. Wolfe conveyed to Ida Podeyn on the 2d day of April, 1896, all as will more fully appear by reference to the deed of C. F. Wolfe recorded in the Register Office in said Honolulu, Liber 99, page 191, together with the dwelling house and other buildings and erections standing thereon.

Now, therefore know ye, that in consideration of the premises and no reason to the contrary appearing, I do hereby declare that the said corporation, the Huile Sugar Mill Company, Limited, is hereby dissolved, and that the surrender of the articles of association filed November 18th, 1898, is hereby accepted on behalf of the Hawaiian Government.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Department of the Interior this 25th day of August, A. D. 1899.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, July 19, 1899.
2091-9W

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the Minister of the Interior at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, Sept. 18, for the construction of a road from Honokaa to the landing.

Specifications at the office of Superintendent of Public Works; also at the Honokaa postoffice.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

JAS. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Aug. 30, 1899.
Sept. 5, 1899. 5239

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899,
being an Hawaiian national holiday, all Government offices throughout the Islands will be closed on that day.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, Aug. 30, 1899. 2103-3T

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE.

In accordance with the provision in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 18th day of February, 1898, made by Kekaha Kauaian (w), of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, to Benj. Ka-ne, of the same place, and of record in Liber 160, Folio 77, and by said Benj. Ka-ne duly assigned to S. K. Ka-ne by document of record in Liber 158, Folio 413, notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of the principal and interest thereon. Notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property in said mortgage described will be advertised for sale at Public Auction, at the City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on the 27th day of August, 1899, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon and praying that letters of administration issue to him, said W. F. Kaae,

On reading and filing the petition of W. F. Kaae, husband of said intestate of Lahaina, alleging that Maria Kaae, of said Lahaina, died intestate at the Island of Molokai on the 27th day of August, 1899, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon and praying that letters of administration issue to him, the Great Eastern, which, while a great undertaking and superior to anything built before or since, up to the present was a failure commercially because of insufficient engines.

The Great Eastern, it will be recalled, after its failure as a passenger and cargo carrier, was used considerably in cable-laying, and finally became a coal hulk before disappearing forever from the maritime lists.

The Oceanic will, it is said, have accommodations for 1,710 passengers—410 first-class, 30